

# THE CADET AT WEST POINT

TO BE ONE OF THREE STUDENTS OF KAMEHAMEHA.

Recommendation to Go Forward by the Hongkong Maru Tomorrow—Final Examination March 1.

Congressional Delegate Robert Wilcox's policy will shut out the possibility of any but a native Hawaiian competing for the cadetship at West Point. In other words, the delegate has placed a basket over the honor and will not raise the basket until too late for anyone not already "equipped" to get into it.

The question of a cadet and an alternate will be settled before the Hongkong Maru leaves here tomorrow. No announcement of the fact was made as that may have spoiled the plans. Native Hawaiians who were known to be well up in their studies were approached privately and invited to stand a preliminary examination. The examinations were conducted in a general way by Robert Boyd. Many of the boys in Kamehameha school and St. Louis College were given the opportunity of trying for the place, but not a single born American was given a show. The number of candidates has finally been reduced to three. They will pass the physical examination by Dr. Murray and the best two will be recommended.

The young men selected are: Daniel Yowell, Joseph Aea and Lail Thompson, all graduates of Kamehameha school. A committee consisting of R. K. Mahoe, W. H. Kallima and E. W. Palau was today appointed by the Independent party to see the young men successfully through.

The two passing the best general preliminary examination will be recommended to Wilcox, to be by him recommended to the War Department for mental and physical examination on March 1. Officers from Camp McKinley will be selected by the War Department to conduct this examination. The candidate passing the best examination will go forward as the cadet from Hawaii and the other will be the alternate.

It is persistently rumored among prominent natives that Wilcox will appoint the son of Captain Pond of the Ironclads, to Annapolis. Whether he has written positively to that effect or not can not be ascertained. Captain Pond and Robert Boyd both deny any knowledge of it. It is well known fact however that Wilcox and Pond have been very intimate friends and a great many things more surprising could happen than that the naval commander's son should receive the appointment.

## HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning Session—Sales: On the board, 16 Okaia, 17.25; 15 Okaia, 17.25; 25 Okaia, 17.25.

Quotations.	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa.	\$27.75	\$28.00
Hawaiian Sugar.	39.50	41.00
Honolulu.	142.50	143.00
Honolulu.	31.50	32.50
Haleiwa.	249.00	250.00
Kahuku.	24.25	24.50
Kona.	180.00	181.00
Kona.	100.00	101.00
McKee's assets.	15.00	15.50
McKee's paid up.	15.00	15.50
Oahu.	152.00	153.00
Okaia.	17.25	17.50
Okaia, seasonable.	4.00	4.50
Okaia, paid up.	15.25	15.50
Olovala.	150.00	151.00
Pala.	240.00	241.00
Papeete.	150.00	151.00
Waimanalo.	115.25	115.50
Waimanalo.	145.00	146.00
Wilder & Co.	100.00	101.00
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Mutual Telephone.	11.00	11.50
O. R. & L. Co.	132.50	133.00
Peoples Ice.	70.00	71.00
Hawaiian Govt. Co.	99.50	100.00
Hilo Railroad Co. Co.	101.00	102.00
Hono. Rapid Transit.	101.00	102.00
Ewa Co.	102.00	103.00
Oahu Railway Bonds.	101.00	102.00
Oahu Plant Co.	101.00	102.00

## POPULATION OF BERLIN.

BERLIN, December 23.—The population of Berlin including the suburbs, is 2,469,576, as compared with 2,565,346 in 1895.

## SOLD ADULTERATED MILK.

Manuel Cabral, a Portuguese, pleaded guilty before Judge Wilcox this morning to selling adulterated milk to a Chinese restaurant on Queen street. It was proved that the milk had been adulterated 25 per cent with water. Cabral was fined \$50, which he paid.

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# SINGLE TAX ORGANIZATION

MEETING OF SINGLE TAXERS TO BE CALLED.

Will Bring the System Before the Legislature and Urge Its Adoption in This Territory—Its Proposals.

A movement is on foot to organize those who believe in what is called the "Single Tax," for the purpose of starting investigation and discussion of the best system of taxation and revenue for the territory.

The first meeting will doubtless be called for a week from tomorrow night, and will be held at Foster hall, it being understood that the Independent Home rule party give the use of the hall for that purpose.

It is intended by those who are interested in the organization to perfect an organization that by public discussion, and the publication and distribution of literature on the subject, will be able to fully present the single tax system of revenue to the public and before the legislature by the time that body meets and takes up the subject of revenue revision and taxation.

The first meeting will be principally for organization and discussion of the best means of bringing the subject to the attention of the public and the members of the legislature. Following that it is expected that other meetings will be held to carry out the work proposed to be done. It is said there are quite a number of Single Taxers in Honolulu notwithstanding there has not been much discussion of the subject as there has been in the mainland and England, and in fact where the English language is spoken. The single tax proposals have made such headway in England, that a considerable measure of it was incorporated in Gladstone's celebrated "Newcastle Program," much in the direction of the single tax has actually been put in force by the London Common Council especially under the presidency of Lord Roseberry.

In New Zealand, especially, and to some extent in New South Wales, many of the principles of the single tax program are said to be in actual operation and it is also said, greatly to the prosperity of the people.

According to one of the advocates of the single tax, the cardinal proposition of the system is that all taxes on industry and enterprise shall be taken off, and all public revenue shall be raised by a tax on land values, the tax not to be levied on area but on value, and on the value of the land alone and not of the improvements which are the result of industry and enterprise. By this system vacant land held for speculation purposes will be taxed as much as land of equal value which the owner has improved and put into use. In this way it is claimed the holding of land out of use for speculative purposes will be discouraged, and land owners will find it more profitable to put their land into use than to hold it out of use.

It is claimed that this system of taxation will not be strictly a tax, but will be simply an application of economic rent, which the community creates, to the public users of the community; and that the occupier of land will simply pay for public purposes what he now pays to the land owner either as rent for the land or as interest on its value. It is further claimed, moreover that by preventing the speculative holding of land out of use, there will be more land brought into use which will tend to lower the cost of houses.

## SALES BLOWN AWAY.

The bark Alden Essex, Captain Potter, arrived this afternoon from San Francisco, after being 23 days out. For two days after leaving port she encountered strong southerly and southerly winds, which carried away her two fore sails, and jib.

## HE MADE THE MOST OF IT.

A certain man's wife was much troubled with the thought that the house would be broken into. Her husband, being kept awake at night by her anxiety, tried to cure her of the delusion by arranging with a man he knew to enter the house and pretend to be a robber, while he would satisfy his wife by going down and searing him away by firing his revolver. The man agreed and received a small fee for his trouble.

On the night in question the wife heard some noise, so aroused her husband, who crept downstairs with his revolver.

All was quiet, but he boldly entered the dining room, and, crying "Hands up!" fired his revolver into the ceiling. Still not a sound. With a sudden feeling of anxiety, he struck a match and found every particle of plate and valuable thing gone.

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# NAONE'S DEATH A MYSTERY

BELIEVED HE WAS KILLED BY KA HUNAS.

Told Red Devil Was Sitting on Right Shoulder Attacked by Paralysis on That Side.

Was Daniel L. Naone who died on Friday, December 28th, a victim of the kahuna?

Evidence of a very strong character goes to indicate that he was. That a man of the superior intelligence and excellent knowledge possessed by Naone could be frightened to death seems incredible but the circumstances surrounding his death seem to prove that he succumbed to the old native superstition. He thought he was being prayed to death and once this belief was firmly planted in his mind, he gave up and died without a struggle against his supposed doom. There is much connected with the last sickness of the man that is unknown. Among the natives there seems to be a deeply founded belief that the man died from the kahuna, and it will be very hard to convince them to the contrary.

Naone was one of the most advanced of his race. After the overthrow, he realized that the kahuna element had come to remain here and would prove ultimately the dominant factor in the affairs of these islands. He bowed to the inevitable and joined his forces with the whites and made a political alliance with them. That such a course upon his part was unpopular with many of his former associates is certain. There was much to test his strength of character for between his unpopularity with the natives and views of the whites on one side and the almost daily enmity and reproaches of some of the Hawaiians on the other, it was a trying period in the man's life. But he overcame all the opposition. He learned about the white man's views and bit by bit overcame the secret reproaches of his race. Gradually he came to be recognized by the natives as a splendid example of the enlightened native and a valuable adjunct, while his people regarded him as a leader. In spite of all this and his intimate association with the whites, he could not entirely free his mind from the fear of the old kahuna superstitions. It seems certain that it was this fear that finally led to his death.

Naone was a prominent member of the Kawaiahae church. About a week before he died he went to the church service where he took a prominent part in some of the younger members of the congregation. It was shortly after this gathering that the shadow of his doom fell upon him. While the resentment of his race had not been expressed so openly to him before, the hatred still many of the older generation of Hawaiians who had been Naone for his espousal of the white politics. The opportunity for venting this hatred came on that fateful visit to Waianae.

The curse of the curse of the kahuna are given, but the identity of the kahuna is not known. Both versions seem to be based upon the same cause—resentment for Naone's departure from the traditions and politics of his people. The first one of these is that the kahuna told Naone that he was being constantly pursued by a devil. The devil varied its form, though. Once it would be red and sitting on the man's shoulder and again it would be the shadow of a man who was haunting Naone for his sins.

The version of the one which is the most generally accepted by the natives is that the kahuna went up to Naone and after speaking to him about his past sins suddenly pointed to Naone's shoulder and exclaimed "There's a red devil sitting on your right shoulder. I have seen him here for years. You are doomed to die."

Within an instant Naone was trembling with fright. He forgot his reason, belief in the Christian religion; his reason seemed to have left him, in the terror of the old native curse, and when he left Waianae it was with the droop of a broken hearted man and the seal of doom upon his brow.

Naone said nothing, so far as is known, to any one about the curse of the kahuna but that some thing was pressing upon his mind was evident to many who met him. It was not until Thursday, December 21st that the man surrendered and sought his bed. True to the curse of the kahuna, Naone declared that his right side was paralyzed. Dr. Wood was called. On the following day Naone had improved to an astonishing degree and on the 23rd had recovered from his attack of paralysis and could move about in the bed. He even talked about going to work within a few days. The condition of the patient was so good that it was thought by many of his friends that he would soon be able to be about, but the strange fatality which had pursued him since that visit to Waianae dogged him to his death.

Dr. Wood attended the man on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th, but he did not go on the 26th and 27th. Within those two days occurred something which decided the fate of Naone. One of the kahuna was permitted to visit him. Twice did the kahuna call but his work seemed to have been done for when Dr. Wood returned to Naone's bedside on the 26th, the patient was past all hope of recovery. The fear of the kahuna had taken such a strong hold upon Naone that he made no effort to rally from the stupor of terror and gradually sank until he passed away on Friday, December 28th.

It was stated by those at Naone's home that the kahuna had come, and after talking with the patient had forgiven him for his political and religious sins. They expressed the belief that the man would recover. It is very evident however that the kahuna could not have given absolution to the man for it would, in all likelihood, have produced a salutary effect instead of causing a fatal relapse. If the kahuna said anything it was no doubt, to renew the threat of death against the intended victim.

The certificate of death assigned the cause of mortality as congestion of the brain. That the continual strain upon the man's mind produced such an effect seems probable, but that the direct cause of his taking away was the consuming fear of death from the kahuna seems equally certain. Naone was 46 years of age. He was buried from the Kawaiahae church on Sunday, December 30th.

# ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

INDEPENDENTS IN SECOND DAY CONVENTION.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Two Years—Old Central Committee Re-Elected—Much Speech Making.

The Independent Home Rule party is now completely organized, has officers and a central committee. Election of officers was begun yesterday afternoon but was not completed until nearly noon this morning. D. Kalaupokai was elected permanent president of the party, or joint society, to serve for two years. It will be his duty to conduct the next political campaign for the Independents. James K. Kaula was elected vice-president.

On a resolution the central committee of the Independent party in the last campaign, consisting of sixty-five members, was re-elected. It will act as a board of directors and also a campaign committee in all political matters that may arise. The session this morning was a bit stormy, although there was not any bad feeling. It was distinguished by a flow of eloquence, the like of which will not be met with again until the meeting of the legislature. It filled the room like an ocean of waves and peace, and picked tunnels in the atmosphere of the busy streets. The smallest questions were the subject of speech-making, and the selection of the smallest committee drew forth enough talk to make a State break the Standard Oil Trust. Withal, the dispatch of business by the chair was excellent. Ever and anon the chairman succeeded in choking off the eloquence and business proceeded with some little delay.

It was nearly 9:30 this morning before Senator D. Kalaupokai called the meeting to order. Rev. J. Lelele offered prayer. Following the reading of the minutes there was a spirited discussion of the minutes. The resolutions introduced yesterday were read and amended the Aloha Aina and Kalaupokai societies. It was finally decided by vote that J. K. Kaula be the author of the resolution, as stated in the minutes.

Whereas, It is a well known fact that at the present time there are three political parties in the Territory of Hawaii, and that one of these is the Independent Home Rule party which was established by the Aloha Aina and Kalaupokai societies; therefore,

"Be It Resolved, That the societies known as the Aloha Aina and Kalaupokai societies are hereby merged into one party to be known hereafter as the Independent Home Rule Party, and that the resolutions of the societies known as the Aloha Aina and Kalaupokai societies are hereby done away with forever."

On motion the election of an honorary president, to serve for two years, was taken up. The nominees were: J. Kaula, Robert N. Boyd, David Kaula, and Prince David Kawanakoa. The nominator of the Prince withdrew his name before the election at the suggestion of members of the Convention.

This point Mr. Kaula took the chair, Senator Kalaupokai retiring to the floor.

Kaula was elected by a very large majority, receiving 20 votes, against 4 for Kaula and 3 for Boyd, J. Keau and T. C. Polikapa were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, by acclamation.

There were two candidates for the office of secretary, J. K. Nakakoo and W. K. Kalaupokai. The former was elected by a vote of 20 to 8. For the office of treasurer, J. P. Makani and W. H. Kallima were in nomination. The former was badly defeated, receiving only 7 votes to his opponent's 22.

J. P. Makani and Kalaupokai were in the race for auditor. Again the Representative-elect from the Fifth District was shown under Kalaupokai receiving 19 votes to the younger man's 14. Kalaupokai gave one of his characteristic speeches, thanking the convention for the honor, dwelling on the duties of the future and the necessity for standing together from Niihau to Hawaii.

S. K. Mahoe introduced a resolution providing that the old central committee of the Independent party be declared the central committee of the new party. This provoked a great deal of discussion, and some opposition. It finally passed, however.

The finance committee was elected by the tedious process of nomination two names from each island and balloting upon them to get a man. It took nearly a half hour to get the committee.

The final result was the selection of the following: Hawaii, J. B. Kaohi; Maui, S. E. Kaula; Molokai, Uahinu; Oahu, J. Kaula; Kauai, Lelele. At noon adjournment was taken to this afternoon when other committees will be selected.

## FAREWELL TO ADAMS.

After a delightful stay of nearly three weeks, the United States training ship Adams will sail for San Diego California this afternoon about 3 o'clock. The boys have enjoyed their time ashore and in very few instances have violated their shore leave. There were no desertions reported to the police. Captain Pond the local commandant of the naval station took lunch aboard the Adams today.

## DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

At the inquest held this afternoon on the body of Louis Langfeld the driver of a wagon of the Oahu Ice Company, the jury decided that death was due to an accident.

## PROTECTION AND INVESTMENT.

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# MET SHOCKING DEATH

DRIVER'S BACK BROKEN BY RUN-AWAY TEAM.

Died at Early Hour This Morning. Were no Witnesses to the Accident. Leaves Wife and Children.

Louis Langfeld a driver for the Oahu Ice Company, met a shocking death at an early hour this morning. So far as the police have been able to ascertain there were no witnesses to the accident.

The man had charge of one of the company's wagons and his duties were to deliver ice to the various customers. Shortly after 5 o'clock while Langfeld was in front of the Honolulu Stock Yards the team became frightened in some manner and started to run. Where Langfeld was standing is not known, but in any event he was knocked down and run over by the heavy wagon. His back was broken, and the flesh was crushed and bruised. Death must have resulted instantly, or at least the man must have been rendered unconscious by the accident.

He was found shortly after by Joseph Maguire who was on his way to work. The authorities were notified and the body removed to an undertaking parlor. Langfeld was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. An inquest was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

# ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP

BITTER FIGHT ON AGAINST CULLOM.

Hitt May Be a Compromise Candidate. Both Were Members of the Hawaiian Commission—The Outlook.

CHICAGO, December 24.—On this, the eve of the opening of the state legislature, four rival senatorial camps are pitched in Chicago. At the Great Northern the following rival candidates for the toga have headquarters: Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Governor John R. Tanner and Representatives Hitt and Cannon. The battle is being waged with great energy and considerable bitterness. As between Governor Tanner whose term expires with this month, and Senator Cullom there is enmity which amounts almost to a feud.

This week, however, has brought considerable talk of a reconciliation or a compromise between the Cullom and Tanner factions in state politics. Such a compromise would bring relief to many who have the best interests of the party at heart. The battle has waged so long that the middle-of-the-road peacefully-inclined politicians are mighty tired of it. The report is that Governor Tanner is to retire from the senatorial contest in return for the nomination of the appointment as commissioner of pensions to succeed Henry Clay Evans. This story emanates from a close friend of Governor-elect Yates. This solution of the senatorial tangle was submitted to Senator Cullom, who received it in silence and made no comment. The original plan was to offer Governor Tanner the position of internal revenue, but this offer was bestowed upon John W. Yerkes, who was the republican candidate for governor of Kentucky. If a compromise could be reached on some such terms it would completely clear the political atmosphere of Illinois and much relieve the governor-elect of much embarrassment, as he is now compelled to play his cards with great care, lest he be offending either one of the warring senatorial factions.

It is believed that Governor Tanner would prefer to stay in the senatorial race, provided he thought he had a good show of winning. At this point, the senatorial race, the spirit of revenue is strong with him, and it would give him supreme satisfaction to beat his "old friend Shelby." Provided both Tanner and Cullom stay in the fight there is a chance of a deadlock in the legislature. In the case of neither receiving a majority of votes, then the Hitt people expect to accede, then the Hitt people expect to accede, then the Hitt people expect to accede, then the Hitt people expect to accede.

## STACKABLE SUSTAINED.

Hears From Washington Regarding Recent Stratemeyer Suspension.

According to the latest advices from the Treasury Department at Washington, Collector of the Port Stackable was sustained in his recent action in suspending Deputy Collector Stratemeyer for insubordination. Some time ago Mr. Stratemeyer refused to obey an order of the collector who directed that the conduct of one of the subordinates should be investigated. It was reported that the subordinate had been absenting himself from duty at will. Mr. Stackable wanted either Stratemeyer or some of the latter's men to discover what the man's habits were. Mr. Stratemeyer stated in rather strong language, that he would not perform that sort of work. He was suspended for 15 days. A statement of the case with a statement by Stratemeyer was sent to the Treasury Department. After considering the report made by Mr. Stackable and Mr. Stratemeyer's statement the department announced that it sustained the collector in this act.

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# AGNES LOVELL ADOPTED

YOUNG LADY BECOMES CHILD OF MRS. LYLE.

Father Supposed to Have Died in an Ocean Tragedy—Administrator of Mrs. Auld's Estate.

Agnes Lovell, aged 14 years, has been adopted by Mr. and James Lyle, her grand parents. Judge Humphreys has signed an order legalizing the adoption, and the child's name becomes Lyle in place of what it formerly was. She acquires all the property and other rights of a child.

Miss Lovell is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Sturtevant. Her mother and step father signed the agreement of adoption. She is a niece of Alex. Lyle, Mrs. Daniel Logan and William and Sam. Lyle. The case is something unusual here, another of the kind not having occurred in a number of years.

The father of the young lady met a peculiar fate some years ago, when she was quite young. He sailed away on a sailing vessel for a trip and never returned. The vessel was never heard of after leaving Honolulu. Since that time the girl has lived with her grandparents, the Lyles. A few years ago, despairing of ever hearing from her husband again Mrs. Lovell married C. Vale Sturtevant.

W. C. Parke was today appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catherine P. Auld, under \$400 bonds. The property is stated to be worth \$1,100. In addition, however, is a life interest in the estate of the late J. L. Lewis, which is estimated to be worth \$50,000. The property is the entire Wai-iki maki corner of King and Bethel streets. This is now to be divided between the nine surviving heirs of Mrs. Auld. Mrs. Saylor one of the heiresses, left for California only about two weeks prior to the demise of her mother.

## BANK MEETING.

Annual Meeting of the Bank of Hawaii Limited.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., was held at the office of the bank at 10 o'clock this morning. The vice-president presided and read a report of the business of the year ending December 31, 1900.

This report showed that the bank had done a prosperous business. The capital of the bank is shown to be \$500,000, the reserve \$50,000 and undivided profits \$121,564.94. Dividends for the year were paid at the rate of six per cent per annum. There was a good attendance of stockholders, in person and by proxy, and the following officers were elected for the coming year, all of them being re-elected: President, Charles M. Cooke, vice-president, J. C. Jones, cashier, Clarence H. Cooke, assistant cashier, F. C. Atherton, directors, Henry Waterhouse, Tom May, F. W. Macfarlane, E. D. Tenney, J. A. McCandless, F. C. Atherton, C. H. Cooke, P. C. Jones, Charles M. Cooke.

## HAWAIIAN MONEY.

Recent visitors to the coast say that Hawaiian currency, the Kalakaua dollars and quarters, now circulate very freely in San Francisco, being accepted there as the equivalent of equal denominations of American money. This vogue has only been in existence since the territory was organized last June. Some of the visitors say that there is a good deal of it in circulation there, as much as thirty or forty dollars being received over the counter in one day at some establishments.

## SAILING OF HANCOCK.

The band gave a concert at the Hancock this afternoon. The transport received orders to clear for Guam and the Philippines at 4 o'clock whether the Alameda arrived or not from the Mainland. The Alameda has some mail on board for the Hancock but owing to the desire of the transport to get away she will probably not wait.

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